



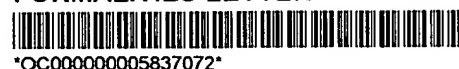
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CONFIRMATION NO. 5809

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
Srivatsan Srinivasan
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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In Re Application: Lizy K. John and Srivatsan Srinivasan

Serial No. 09/741,616

Filed: December 19, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2151

Examiner: NOT YET KNOWN

For: **SYSTEM, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ALLOCATING
HARDWARE RESOURCES USING PSEUDORANDOM
SEQUENCES**

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Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed March 7, 2001, a copy of which is returned herewith, Applicants respectfully submit this response.

Declaration

As required by the Notice of Missing Parts of Application, Applicants hereby enclose an executed Declaration.

Correction of Filing Receipt

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. Patent Application, Applicants respectfully request that the Attorney's name be changed from "Daniel F. Perez, Esq.", to --Sanford E. Warren, Jr.--, and that it be place above the firm's name. Please delete the firm name of "Gardere & Wynne LLP", and insert the firm's name change of --Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP--. We have enclosed a copy of the official Filing Receipt with the changes marked in red ink for your convenience.

Required Fees

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge filing fee for **Small Entity Status**.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that all required parts for the Application have now been filed and that no additional fees are required. It is believed that no other fees are necessary. However, if this is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 07-0153.

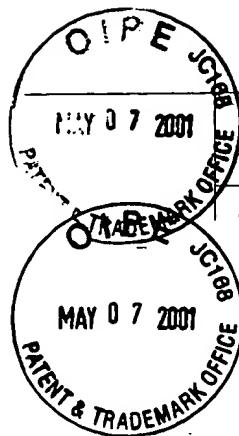
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BOX: MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Inventors: Lizy K. John and Srivatsan Srinivasan
Patent Application Entitled: SYSTEM, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ALLOCATING HARDWARE RESOURCES USING PSEUDORANDOM
SEQUENCES
Serial No.: 09/741,616
Filed: December 19, 2000
Our File No.: 119927-1040

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pp.);
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (Part 2, 2 pp.);
3. Executed Declaration by Inventor Srivatsan Srinivasan (2 pp.);
4. Marked-Up Copy of the Filing Receipt (4 pp.);
5. Check in the amount of \$65.00 for the payment of the late filing fee (claiming **Small Entity Status**);
6. Return postcard.

No additional fees are due. However, if this is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 07-0153.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel J. Chalker
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Enclosures

DJC:llg

cc: Edwin S. Flores, Ph.D. (w/o enclosures)
Sanford E. Warren, Jr. (firm, w/o enclosures)



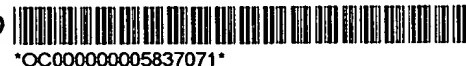
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Srivatsan Srinivasan, Austin, TX;

Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/172,655 12/20/1999

Foreign Applications

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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

** SMALL ENTITY **

Title

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System, method and apparatus for allocating hardware resources using pseudorandom sequences

Preliminary Class

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